

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] While rotating the lock nut 100 onto the bolt, there is a tendency for shavings from the threads of the bolt or bore to be released. The indentation 114 may collect the shavings within the indentation 114, thus preventing the shavings from remaining on the threads. Since the shavings may be collected within the indentation, galling is reduced. In addition, the lug provides a spring action or flex action between the lock nut and the bolt. Thus, when the lock nut is twisted upon the bolt, if torque above the normal limit of the lock nut is applied to the lock nut, the lug provides additional flexing to enable the lock nut to receive this additional torque without damaging the lock nut.